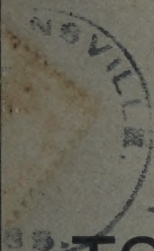
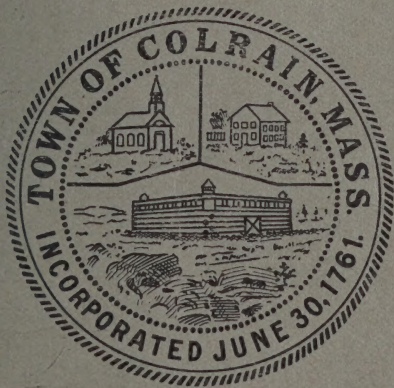


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## **Town Officers**

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Town Clerk and Treasurer.

H. O. SCOTT.

Selectmen.

W. H. KEMP,

F. A. DUNNELL,

J. E. DAVENPORT.

Assessors, Three Years.

S. E. TEMPLE,

Term expires 1914

O. R. FAIRBANKS,

Term expires 1915

J. H. HOWARD,

Term expires 1916

School Committee, Three Years.

J. E. DAVENPORT,

Term expires 1914

H. S. HALE,

Term expires 1915

J. W. CRAM,

Term expires 1916

Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library.

J. W. BALLARD,

Term expires 1914

J. E. DAVENPORT,

Term expires 1914

J. D. GRAHAM,

Term expires 1915

H. A. HALE

Term expires 1915

J. W. CRAM,

Term expires 1916

F. S. FIELD,

Term expires 1916



Collector of Taxes.

D. LEON SMITH.

Board of Health.

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,

W. H. KEMP,

F. A. DUNNELL,

J. E. DAVENPORT.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. H. KEMP,

F. A. DUNNELL,

J. E. DAVENPORT.

Auditors.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

HENRY A. SMITH.

Tree Warden.

H. J. SMITH.

Forest Warden.

EARL H. TEMPLE.

Moth Superintendent.

EDGAR F. COPELAND.

Public Weigher.

JOHN W. THOMPSON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN D. GILCHRIST

Pound Keeper.

E. M. DWIGHT.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

JOHN D. GILCHRIST.

Constables.

C. NEWTON CARPENTER.

F. A. BROWN,

M. H. DUPREY,

D. N. SHIPPEE,

ANTHONY HORAN.

Fence Viewers.

A. O. DAVENPORT,

F. L. BROWN,

J. H. HOWARD.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

CHARLES GILCHRIST,

E. S. BOLTON.

Field Driver.

ANTHONY HORAN.

Hearseman.

HENRY W. FORGETTE.

## Treasurer's Report

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1913.

Feb.	1.	To cash on hand,	\$779.68
		To W. G. Hillman, tuition,	18.00
	3.	To Town of Shelburne, tuition,	116.00
Mar.	12.	To Sh. Falls Nat. Bank, 6 mos. loan,	4,000.00
May	1.	To H. W. Forgette, liquor license,	1,000.00
		To District Court, fines re- turned,	10.00
		To Quintus Allen Fund,	150.00
June	3.	To Sh. Falls Nat. Bank, 6 mos. loan,	4,000.00
	12.	To R. E. Purrington, butcher's license,	1.00
	16.	To District Court, fines, re- turned,	25.00
		To State Tr. Compensation, inspection of annals,	66.18
Sept.	6.	To S. F. Bank, 4 mos. loan,	4,000.00
Oct.	3.	To E. Baker, acct. school supt.,	500.00
	8.	To District Court, fines re- turned,	25.00
	12.	To St. Treasurer, corpora- tion tax,	258.25
		To St. Treasurer, business tax,	752.85



	To St. Treasurer, Nat.	
	Bank tax,	144.22
	To St. Treasurer, State aid,	288.00
	To St. Treasurer, street	
	railway tax,	206.35
Nov. 25.	To St. Treasurer, high	
	school tuition,	1,450.00
	To S. F. & C. S. Ry.,	17.10
	To Sh. Falls Nat. Bank, 2	
	mos. loan,	2,000.00
Dec. 5.	To State Tr., acct. State	
	highway,	1,000.00
19.	To P. Looman, butcher's	
	license,	1.00
1914.		
Jan. 3.	To State Treasurer, State	
	highway,	1,000.00
	To District Court, fines re-	
	turned,	5.00
15.	To Co. Treasurer, Dog Fund,	126.20
16.	To Town of Shelburne,	
	tuition,	48.00
22.	To L. S. Hager, lumber,	2.00
23.	T. S. F. Sav. Bank, Levi	
	Davenport Fund,	40.40
26.	To St. Treasurer, Mass.	
	School Fund,	1,463.36
29.	To S. F. Bank, loan due	
	Oct. 26,	500.00
	To Chas. F. Gettemy, refund,	1.00
31.	To cash from tax collector,	16,565.43
		<hr/>
		\$40,560.02

Mar.	12.	Paid S. F. N. B., interest,	\$96.25
		Paid Chas. F. Gettemy,	
		certifying note,	3.00
May	1.	Paid E. A. Stevens, $\frac{1}{4}$	
		liquor license,	250.00
June	3.	Paid Franklin Savings In-	
		stitution, interest,	28.00
		Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, in-	
		terest,	90.00
		Paid Chas. F. Gettemy,	
		certifying note,	3.00
Sept.	6.	Paid Chas. F. Gettemy,	
		certifying note,	3.00
		Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, in-	
		terest,	61.00
		Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, note,	4,000.00
	10.	Paid E. H. Newcomb,	
		county tax,	1,653.18
Nov.	12.	Paid E. H. Newcomb, State	
		tax,	1,760.00
		Paid E. H. Newcomb, re-	
		pair State highway,	106.50
	26.	Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, note,	4,000.00
		Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, in-	
		terest,	15.00
		Paid Chas. F. Gettemy,	
		certifying note,	3.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Franklin Savings Inst.,	
		interest,	28.00
		Paid Franklin Savings Inst.,	
		on loan,	700.00
1914.			
Jan.	6.	Paid S. F. Nat. Bank,	4,000.00

24. Paid Charles F. Gettemy, certifying note,	3.00	
27. Paid S. F. Nat. Bank, note,	2,000.00	
31. Paid Selectmen's orders,	11,875.24	
Paid School Committee's orders,	9,332.03	
Paid State aid,	276.00	
Paid abatements,	38.23	
To cash balance on hand,	235.59	
		<hr/> \$40,560.02

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of  
H. O. Scott, Town Treasurer, and found them correct as  
shown.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
Auditor.

Colrain, Mass., Feb. 3, 1914.

### **Town Clerk's Report**

1913.	Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 3. To cash for 25 hunters' licenses in January,	\$25.00	
By paid commissioners, fish and game		\$21.25
By clerk's fees,		3.75
Mar. 1. To cash for 8 licenses in Feb.,	8.00	
By paid commissioners,		6.80



		By clerk's fees,	1.20
April	1.	To cash for 3 licenses in March,	3.00
		By paid commissioners,	2.55
		By clerk's fees,	45
June	30.	To cash for 91 dog licenses,	200.00
		By paid County Treasurer,	181.80
		By clerk's fees,	18.20
July	12.	To cash for 3 hunters' licenses, May and June,	3.00
		By paid commissioners,	2.55
		By clerk's fees,	45
Aug.	5.	To cash for 2 hunters' licenses,	2.00
		By paid commissioners,	1.70
		By clerk's fees,	30
Sept.	1.	To cash for 5 hunters' licenses,	5.00
		By paid commissioners,	4.25
		By clerk's fees,	75
Oct.	2.	To cash for 22 licenses, Sept.,	22.00
		By paid commissioners,	18.70
		By clerk's fees,	3.30
Nov.	1.	To cash for 74 licenses, Oct.,	74.00
		By paid commissioners,	62.90
		By clerk's fees,	11.10
		To cash for 1 license,	1.00
		By paid commissioners,	85
		By clerk's fees,	15
Dec.	1.	To cash paid for 22 dog licenses,	44.00
		By paid County Treasurer,	39.60
		By clerk's fees,	4.40

To cash for 34 hunters' licenses,	34.00	
By paid commissioners,		28.90
By clerk's fees,		5.10
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	\$421.00	\$421.00

H. O. SCOTT,  
Town Clerk.

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#### BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1913.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
<b>Jan.</b>	6. Annie Martha Rosalittis,	Alexander and Katherine
	14. Marjorie Elizabeth Cary,	Herbert and Elizabeth
<b>Feb.</b>	5. ——— Babin,	Mary
	14. Buelah Sarah Miller,	Frank and Lillian
<b>Mar.</b>	2. Archie Emory Parent,	Joseph and Dora
	8. Margaret Elizabeth Temple,	Roscoe and Antis
	14. Myrtle Dora Bowen,	Fred and May
	20. ——— Wells,	Fred and Marion
	25. Willie Wilfred Brunelle,	Joseph and Mary
	29. Walter Wallace Wall,	William and Lora
	31. Evelyn Ledger,	Albert and Rose
<b>April</b>	4. Albert Angelo Bona,	Alexander and Annie
<b>May</b>	4. Carolyn Elizabeth Avery,	Frank and Myra
	20. Annie Prohovich.	Stanley and Antoine
	27. Ward Sanford Cromack,	Sydney and Anna
	28. Sadie Althea Galvin,	John and Edith
<b>June</b>	17. Reuben Hosea Donelson	Herbert and Mari
<b>July</b>	5. Everett Gordon Fiske,	Chester and Rose

		Holland Nelson Thompson,	George and Julia
	27.	Hilda Zoe Cusson,	Amos and Rosie
	31.	Elizabeth Phoebe Coutu,	William and Bessie
Aug.	31	Dorothy Bessie Peltier,	Leanna
		Iris Gertrude Ashton,	Alfred and Louise
Sept.	8.	Eva Mary Billiel,	Fred and Rose
	19.	Charles Sliver,	John and Mary
Oct.	10.	Mildred Ada Call,	William and Eva
	14.	Veronica O'Brien,	Thomas and Emma
		Harvey Collissare,	Matt and Kate
	21.	John Edwin Clement,	Samuel and Emma
	29.	Margaret Florence Demarris,	Peter and Cordelia
Nov.	2.	Alice Isabel Dwight,	Henry and Susie
	7.	Ange a Slami,	Frank and Antoine
		———— Reil,	Overloi and Eva
	24.	Lona Ruth Plant,	Oliver and Ruth
	29.	Herbert Edwin Gleason,	Edward and Florence
Déc.	15.	John Leonard Call,	Bertell and Lulu

Fifteen males, 21 females.

Kindly report errors.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1913.

<i>Date of</i>			<i>By Whom and</i>
<i>Marriage.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Where Married.</i>
Jan.	14. Charles W. Ariel,	Colrain,	E. L. Judge
	Lena R. Bennett,	Colrain,	Buckland
Feb.	4. Jed S. Brown,	Colrain,	S. H. Walker
	Pearl A. Stone,	Colrain,	Buckland



	4.	Adolphus Root,	Colrain,	E. L. Judge
		Olivene Nadeau,	Colrain,	Buckland
	12.	Walter streeter,	Colrain,	David Pike
		Laura E. Phillips,	Halifax, Vt.,	Colrain
	12.	Robert B. Lusty,	Colrain,	W. A. Kilmer
		Anna Herzig,	Colrain,	Colrain
Mar.	5.	Leo M. Looman,	Colrain,	Leon J. Brace
		Lillie J. Fish,	Colrain,	Greenfield
	5.	Earl C. Kemp,	Colrain,	Arthur W. Warren
		Emma R. Linely,	Heath,	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
	31.	William A. Coutu,	Colrain,	E. L. Judge
		Bessie G. Dunton,	Colrain,	Colrain
April	1.	Francis Duprey,	Colrain,	E. L. Judge
		Ella Cousino,	Colrain,	Colrain
	12.	Fred'k M. McGuire,	Colrain,	R. E. Hunt
		Effie M. Beaudry,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
	14.	Christian H. Finck,	Colrain,	F. E. Wheelock
		Elizabeth Schafer,	Easthampton,	Easthampton
June	25.	Albert M. Stetson,	Colrain,	J. D. Graham
		Bessie A. Hillman,	Colrain,	Colrain
July	7.	Clinton G. Herzig	Colrain,	T. E. Busfield
		Mercena E.		
		Rosenburg,	Williamstown,	North Adams
Aug.	21.	Cleveland H. Lynde,	Colrain,	George Pierce
		Jeannette (Wilcox)		
		Murray,	Roslindale,	Greenfield
	31.	Thomas W. White,	Northampton,	S. H. Walker
		Alice C. Allard,	Colrain,	Colrain
Sept.	3.	Leon O. Carpenter,	Colrain,	E. M. Frary
		Hazel P. Galvin,	Colrain,	Bernardston
	29.	William N.		
		Tavener,	Colrain,	J. E. La Page
		Mildred L. Howard,	Colrain,	Colrain

Dec.	18.	Frederick H. Call,	Colrain,	J. E. La Page
		Myra L. York,	Colrain,	Colrain
	24.	Charles L. Donelson,	Colrain,	Walter Healy
		Edith M. Smith,	Colrain,	Fitchburg

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Total, 19.

Kindly report errors to Town Clerk.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1913.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	<i>Interment.</i>
		<i>Age in</i>			<i>Place of</i>
Jan.	10. Alfred R. Donelson,	40	4	21	Branch cemetery
	28. Eli J. Burrington,	89	10	17	North River cemetery
Feb.	5. ——— Babin,	—	—	—	Branch cemetery
	11. Ida Bell,	56	4	20	Branch cemetery
	27 Augustus Laplante.	48	—	1	Branch cemetery
Mar.	14. Nellie M. Kemp,	17	1	29	Brick cemetery
	20. ——— Wells,	—	—	—	North River cemetery
May	2. Ezib Maynard,	51	—	20	Branch cemetery
June	11. Peter Bodette,	88	1	20	Branch cemetery

	20.	Rodie Jane Fish,	65	2	7	Christian Hill cemetery
July	11.	Benjamin F. Miller,	75	1	20	North River cemetery
	29.	Martin Rau,	47	11	19	Green River cemetery, Greenfield
		Frederick E. Finck,	27	2	19	Branch cemetery
Aug.	1.	Samuel P. Ashton,	68	2	—	Arms cemetery, Shelburne Falls
	6.	Joseph B. Clark,	86	—	22	Branch cemetery
	8.	Carolyn E. Avery,	—	3	4	North River cemetery
Sept.	4.	Alfred E. Vincent,	—	5	6	Arms cemetery, Shelburne Falls
	10.	Dorothy Lusty,	—	9	15	Arms cemetery, Shelburne Falls
	30.	Ada May Belloir,	1	1	6	Calvary ceme- tery, Greenfield
Oct.	10.	Uriah F. Cheeseman,	88	6	2	Northampton
	17.	Ellen E. Smith,	62	2	21	North River cemetery
Nov.	7.	———— Reil,	—	—	—	Arms cemetery, Shelburne Falls
	19.	Hugh W. Thompson,	77	1	27	North River cemetery
	24.	Fannie M. Purrington,	82	3	19	Branch cemetery



Dec.	18.	Henry A. Smith,	63	1	7	North River
						cemetery
	23.	Mary Ann Laplante,	77	11	10	Branch
						cemetery
	24.	John Leonard Call,	—	—	9	Branch
						cemetery
	25.	Lloyd A. Gilbert,	65	2	25	Woonsocket,
						R. I.
	29.	Mary Lachapelle,	40	1	15	Branch
						cemetery

Number over 80 years of age,	5
Number over 70 years of age,	3
Number over 60 years of age,	5
Number over 50 years of age,	2

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## Selectmen's Report

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Colrain:*

FELLOW CITIZENS.—During the past year we consider that the town has been very fortunate in that there have been no great calamities that have called for a special outlay of money. In the spring it was found that the bridge on Taylor Brook, near the E. B. Smith farm, must be replaced by a new one, which was done at a cost of about five hundred dollars. This made the outlay for highways and bridges exceed the appropriation.

In other items the cost fell below the amounts appropriated, so that in the sum total we were able to keep within our bounds.

We wish to call attention to a new law which went into effect January 1st of this year, which will not allow town officers to exceed any appropriation in their outlay; also that the financial year must close December 31st.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. Donelson,	\$28.08
A. J. Streeter,	3.75
W. S. Carpenter,	.75
Robert Lusty,	25.00
J. A. Galvin,	33.63
F. E. Thompson,	35.88
James Carr,	16.00
Leon Stone,	6.00
W. S. Carpenter,	3.00
Henry Aerial,	13.00

Albert Streeter,	5.80
Bert Goodnow,	15.00
L. O. Davenport & E. R. Cobb,	45.00
J. E. Shearrer,	117.20
F. L. Brown,	5.16
Walter Brown,	6.30
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	1.95
Noah Archambault,	63.00
W. R. Apt,	6.00
Bert Rogers,	6.25
R. E. Crosier,	24.55
Dan Herzig,	8.00
Albert Herzig,	22.00
Walter Elwell,	84.85
Noah Archambault,	47.50
Arthur Bates,	4.00
Bert Mathys,	13.35
Jacob Thompson,	8.19
Elmer J. Benton,	28.00
George Porter,	2.00
Phillip Herzig,	62.00
George Porter,	4.60
Ralph Cram,	5.67
A. B. Stetson,	45.00
Frank E. Davis,	18.60
W. H. Donelson,	187.55
J. E. Shearrer,	113.40
Mrs. Arthur Beebe,	2.70
George M. Harris,	16.60
R. Herzig,	21.00
Joseph Jurek,	7.47
R. H. Peterson,	12.85
Bert Mathys,	7.70
Frank Upton,	4.00

Harry Gilderdale,	31.50
H. W. Thompson,	2.00
Will Looman,	4.00
United Construction,	445.00
Peter Guilbault,	5.00
Fred Bowers,	2.00
J. B. Clark & Son,	7.70
James Galvin,	20.44
E. C. Frost,	35.15
Christian Fink,	27.50
Arthur Dennison,	25.14
J. E. Shearrer,	20.85
A. L. Fish,	5.20
Clarence McGee,	4.88
Henry Pickett,	3.65
Herbert Goodnow,	8.88
John Chraseisl,	12.10
Frank Purrington,	6.00
H. Newell & Co.,	14.47
Chester Fiske,	8.00
H. L. Copeland,	1.80
Clark Avery,	30.00
Frank L. Purrington,	6.00
Joseph Lively, Jr.,	27.15
A. B. Stetson,	5.00
Frank Fairbanks,	2.00
C. N. Carpenter,	10.00
Elwin Parker,	24.44
Elwin Parker,	35.55
W. H. Davenport,	12.02
Frank Herzig,	14.80
Lively & Galipault,	24.20
Noah Archambault,	13.45
Ozro A. Thompson,	32.40



Griswoldville Mfg. Co.	24.74
John Shearrer,	9.60
Charles Peck,	8.60
Miner & White,	8.12
F. A. Dunnell,	34.42
Frank Avery,	27.35
Phillip Herzig,	92.35
Christian Fink,	17.17
Frank Galipault,	24.00
John Sliver,	4.50
W. E. Barns,	2.00
E. W. Clark,	27.44
Leon Stone,	4.00
Levi O. Davenport,	9.00
G. T. Mayberry,	8.80
Harlow G. Cobb,	3.00
E. R. Cobb,	13.55
Albert Herzig,	6.00
Dan Herzig,	2.00
Frederick Sessler,	3.00
R. E. Nichols,	16.00
Orson Call,	4.40
James Looman,	13.20
E. G. Stetson,	18.20
C. M. Fairbanks,	37.22
E. M. Johnson,	16.25
Charles Holmes,	9.00
Charles Martin,	4.50
Mary Nelson,	4.65
M. M. Johnson,	5.70
Daniel Carey,	6.00
Elias Bardwell,	4.80
H. O. Scott & Son,	4.99
C. A. Stewart,	15.20

W. R. Bridges,	3.08
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	2.95
C. F. White,	58.10
Charles W. Smith,	17.55
W. H. Bardwell,	10.33
George West,	14.59
C. D. Noyes,	6.00
Irving Cole,	2.00
E. M. Dwight,	354.00
J. A. Galvin,	4.00
G. D. Lynds,	8.40
H. C. Cromack,	3.00
F. Archambault,	4.00
H. J. Smith,	14.50
C. J. Carpenter,	15.00
James Carr,	4.88
Mrs. G. S. Colt,	5.20
W. S. Allard,	10.15
F. A. Dunnell,	23.66
H. A. Dwight,	41.85
F. E. Cromack,	1.20
H. A. Hale,	4.50
C. W. Maxam,	10.45
Anthony Horan,	7.78
E. S. Bolton,	6.50
A. L. Dennison,	6.00
Alice Pierce,	4.00
Earl C. Kemp,	2.40
George R. Purington,	9.10
E. B. Stewart,	2.00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	27.60
J. E. Davenport,	4.55
Total,	<hr/> \$3,296.64

## INCIDENTALS.

Town of Leyden,	\$6.50
Francis R. Sullivan & Co.,	82.80
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	.25
H. O. Scott,	4.60
State Board of Health,	2.65
Francis R. Sullivan & Co.,	2.00
Ralph W. Purrington,	6.00
J. C. Thompson,	11.00
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	4.75
S. Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	6.72
Congregational Society,	16.07
E. A. Hall & Co.,	3.25
Cecil T. Bagnall,	7.30
S. Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1.79
Colrain Fire District,	5.00
H. B. Miller,	52.60
S. Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	2.61
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1.53
E. K. Tolman,	50.00
C. H. Eddy & Co.,	7.00
H. O. Scott,	3.25
Mrs. W. S. Carpenter,	1.50
W. N. Tavener,	6.95
H. O. Scott,	18.67
E. N. Dwight,	5.00
W. A. Johnson & Son,	5.95
Colrain Fire District,	5.00
Thompson Bros.,	8.29
J. H. Howard,	2.22
O. R. Fairbanks,	.67
Dennison & Smith,	12.16
F. A. Dunnell,	6.56
J. A. Mather,	1.25

Congregational Society,	3.00	
H. O. Scott,	27.60	
J. W. Cram,	3.75	
H. O. Scott,	12.00	
H. O. Scott,	97.41	
H. O. Scott,	2.00	
D. Leon Smith,	1.83	
W. H. Kemp,	2.40	
J. E. Davenport,	1.82	
Total,	<hr/>	\$503.70

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

William Streeter, sexton,	\$2.00
E. J. Schneck, sexton,	4.00
H. A. Smith, justice peace,	5.00
H. A. Smith, auditor,	12.50
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	132.35
W. S. Carpenter, ballot clerk,	2.00
E. B. Francis, auditor,	12.50
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	25.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	50.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	35.00
Peter Guilbault, sexton,	6.00
M. M. Johnson, sexton,	2.00
Henry Pickett, ballot clerk,	4.00
E. H. Temple, teller,	4.00
C. N. Carpenter, constable,	21.50
E. M. Johnson, ballot clerk,	6.00
W. H. Donelson, teller,	4.00
Elias Bardwell, registrar,	12.00
H. O. Scott, registrar,	24.00
H. O. Scott, justice peace,	7.50
C. A. Stewart, ballot clerk,	2.00



C. T. Avery, ballot clerk,	2.00	
C. T. Avery, teller,	2.00	
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	50.00	
H. J. Smith, tree warden,	9.50	
J. H. Howard, teller,	3.00	
J. H. Howard, assessor,	55.00	
S. E. Temple, assessor,	55.00	
O. R. Fairbanks, assessor,	60.00	
H. A. Hale, school committee,	35.00	
J. W. Cram, secretary board of health,	15.00	
J. W. Cram, school committee,	35.00	
J. W. Cram, supply agent,	5.00	
J. W. Cram, clerk school board,	10.00	
Anthony Horan, sexton,	2.00	
H. H. Dennison, registrar,	7.00	
A. L. Dennison, ballot clerk,	4.00	
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	50.94	
D. Leon Smith, collector,	160.00	
W. H. Kemp, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	100.00	
F. A. Dunnell, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	80.00	
J. E. Davenport, school committee,	35.00	
J. E. Davenport, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	100.00	
J. E. Davenport, clerk of selectmen,	25.00	
M. J. Davenport, sexton,	18.00	
H. O. Scott, treasurer,	100.00	
Total,		\$1,391.79

#### SNOW WORK.

Albert Herzig,	\$8.60	
Frank Herzig,	7.00	
James P. Looman,	4.60	
H. C. Cromack,	2.75	
Total,		\$22.95

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$756.00
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,	262.25

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,	\$14,000.00
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## STATE AID.

Paid,	\$276.00
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## STATE ROAD.

Paid,	\$3,654.66
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$1,653.18
State tax,	1,760.00
State highway tax,	106.50
Griswold Mem. Library,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Colrain Fire District tax,	320.95
Colrain Fire Dist. Appropriation,	100.00
Indigent soldiers,	50.00
Roy S. Merrill, Cobb bridge,	500.00
Old bills,	23.50

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due on account of State aid,	\$276.00
Due from town of Greenfield on account of poor,	60.00
Due from Colrain Fire District on account of overpay,	50.00

## RECAPITULATION.

<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>
\$3,000.00 Highways and bridges,	\$3,296.64
1,200.00 Town officers,	1,391.79
1,200.00 Poor,	1,298.78
1,500.00 County tax,	1,653.18
1,300.00 State tax,	1,760.00
300.00 Interest,	262.25
108.00 State highway tax,	106.50
200.00 Old bills,	23.50
300.00 State aid,	276.00
200.00 Library,	200.00
700.00 Incidentals,	503.70
500.00 Cobb bridge,	500.00
1,500.00 State road,	3,654.66
50.00 Memorial Day,	50.00
700.00 Town debt and interest,	756.00
Temporary loan,	14,000.00
Colrain Fire District,	100.00
Colrain Fire District tax,	320.95
Snow work,	22.95
Indigent soldiers,	50.00
Total,	\$30,226.90

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1914:

Highways and bridges,	\$3,500.00
Town officers,	1,400.00
Poor,	1,000.00
Interest,	300.00

Old bills,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
State aid,	300.00
Memorial Library,	200.00
Incidentals,	700.00
For the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail moths,	250.00
Overlayings,	500.00

#### INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 crusher and 1 motor.  
 2 screens.  
 1 road machine.  
 3 road drags.  
 2 plows.  
 3 hand scrapers.  
 9 picks, 2 hoes.  
 2 Wheel barrows.  
 3 safes.  
 2 book cases.  
 1 case for weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KEMP,  
 F. A. DUNNELL,  
 J. E. DAVENPORT,  
 Selectmen of Colrain.



# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Moses Coburn,	\$52.00	
W. A. Johnson & Son,	8.00	
P. Levey,	13.25	
Moses Coburn,	52.00	
Mrs. Angeline La Valley,	15.00	
A. A. Mann,	2.20	
Thompson Bros.,	57.50	
City of Springfield,	42.40	
Dennison & Smith,	56.00	
Moses Coburn,	57.14	
Town of Westfield,	6.25	
Moses Coburn,	31.00	
Dennison & Smith,	65.00	
Thompson Bros.,	52.50	
Franklin County Hospital,	9.00	
City of Boston,	82.86	
Cooley Brass Co.,	4.50	
Westfield State Sanitarium,	52.00	
Thompson Bros.,	41.15	
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	24.00	
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	100.00	
W. H. Kemp,	3.00	
J. E. Davenport,	3.00	
A. A. Mann,	20.90	
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		\$851.70

## FOR TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

Paid Thompson Bros.,	\$60.00	
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		\$60.00

## FOR TOWN OF CONWAY.

Paid Joseph Thompson,	\$252.43	
Thompson Bros.,	6.40	
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	85.25	
W. A. Johnson & Son,	40.00	
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$387.08
Total,		<hr/> \$1,298.78

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KEMP,  
F. A. DUNNELL,  
J. E. DAVENPORT,  
Overseers of the Poor.

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February 14, 1914..

I have this day audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
Auditor.

## Assessors' Report

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>
Archambo, Noah,	\$745.00	\$1,250.00
Archambo, Felix,	175.00	

Apt, Wm. H.,		1,550.00
Adams, C. G.,	370.00	1,700.00
Avery, C. T.,	1,220.00	2,800.00
Avery, F. N.,	790.00	2,500.00
Auger, E.,		400.00
Ashton, Wm.,		1,100.00
Ashton, Arthur,	295.00	1,360.00
Allard, W. S.,	700.00	2,075.00
Ariel, Henry,		600.00
Booth, M. E.,		600.00
Barnes, B. W.,	800.00	2,500.00
Barnes, W. E.,	855.00	2,400.00
Bowen, J. E.,	320.00	950.00
Brown, Frank L.,	775.00	2,640.00
Bell, Harry,	20.00	500.00
Bell, Ansil,	90.00	
Bolton, E. S.,	1,350.00	725.00
Burrington, Grace,	305.00	825.00
Buck, Addie,		250.00
Bennet, Joseph,	50.00	755.00
Bushey, Henry,		650.00
Booth, E. P.,	110.00	900.00
Bardwell, Wm.,	795.00	1,925.00
Brigham, F. L.,	955.00	1,425.00
Bridges, W. R.,	795.00	1,550.00
Billiel, Louis,		550.00
Bardwell, Elias,	350.00	1,500.00
Bennet, Frank,	55.00	
Ballard, J. W.,	3,790.00	
Brigham, C. L.	270.00	2,200.00
Brown, F. A.,	2,140.00	915.00
Brown, W. R.,	25.00	
Baptist Society,		1,000.00
Cobb, E. R.,	365.00	1,000.00
Crosier, A. B.,	320.00	1,050.00

Cromack, C. H.,	260.00	875.00
Cromack, S. A.,	1,220.00	3,225.00
Cram, J. W.,	1,025.00	2,700.00
Call, Hannah M.,	380.00	750.00
Cromack, F. E.,	775.00	1,430.00
Carpenter, Arthur W.,	310.00	
Clark, Mrs. Jane,		250.00
Coburn, Peter,	350.00	1,000.00
Clark, J. B., & Son,	425.00	1,700.00
Crosier, R. E.,	445.00	675.00
Coombs, E. W., & Son,	1,450.00	2,350.00
Carey, H. F.,	220.00	
Copeland, E. F.,	2,620.00	5,800.00
Carey, W. W., & Son,	4,125.00	3,050.00
Carey, W. W.,	300.00	3,550.00
Coburn, Noah,		475.00
Congregational Society,		1,000.00
Coombs, R. M.,	1,575.00	3,800.00
Carpenter, C. N.,	390.00	1,950.00
Carpenter, C. J.,	2,450.00	825.00
Carpenter, J. W.,		1,295.00
Coombs, C. S.,	2,490.00	3,875.00
Carr, J. H.,	480.00	610.00
Clark, E. W.,	950.00	225.00
Clark & Fisher,		1,500.00
Clement, S. E.,	175.00	250.00
Carey, Daniel,	20.00	300.00
Collis, Matt,	980.00	1,525.00
Call, Byron,	425.00	1,250.00
Call, Orson,	220.00	1,000.00
Coburn, Moses,	1,035.00	2,250.00
Cromack, H. C.,	200.00	1,370.00
Coburn, Ben,		100.00
Cole, J. W.,		1,000.00



Carron, Henry,	50.00	
Call, W. E.,		950.00
Colt, C. S.,	55.00	1,100.00
Carpenter, W. S.,	55.00	
Courrier, Ed,	35.00	
Davenport, J. E.,	850.00	3,150.00
Davenport, Wm. H.,	430.00	2,475.00
Davenport, Albert,		50.00
Davenport, A. O.,	175.00	1,100.00
Dunnels, F. A.,	835.00	1,950.00
Dewey, Henry (Estate),		675.00
Davenport, L. O.,	350.00	800.00
Demarais, Peter,		300.00
Donelson, H. R.,	1,205.00	2,400.00
Dwight, E. M.,	565.00	2,500.00
Donelson, W. H.,	3,500.00	1,150.00
Donelson, Arabella,		750.00
Dexter, Mrs. A. M.,		1,375.00
Dennison, A. E.,		75.00
Dupre, Mitchell,	85.00	
Damon, F. W.,	175.00	250.00
Damon & Carpenter,		745.00
Donelson, C. L.,	1,210.00	3,500.00
Dunton, L. E.,	35.00	640.00
Dwight, H. A.,	600.00	1,600.00
Dennison, H. H.,		800.00
Dennison & Smith,	5,200.00	
Dennison, C. B., & Son,		1,190.00
Dobias, John, Sr.,	1,305.00	2,300.00
Dobias, John, Jr.,	75.00	
Donelson, Mrs. Martha,		775.00
Davis, F. E.,	130.00	
Davis, Mrs. F. E.,		600.00
Davis, Lester E.,	200.00	
Dewey, Mrs. Anna,		675.00

Fairbanks, Lester,	175.00	
Fairbanks, F. S.,	275.00	500.00
Fish, A. L.,	405.00	1,700.00
Fairbanks, E. M.,	675.00	1,640.00
Field, F. S.,	1,845.00	
Faulkner, Lyman,		600.00
French, H. R.,		1,350.00
Faldyn, Peter,	425.00	950.00
Fink, Christian,	1,145.00	1,325.00
Fortin, Henry,	100.00	
Fisk, C. E.,	635.00	2,000.00
Forgette, H. W.,	955.00	7,000.00
Fairbanks, George,	30.00	950.00
Fairbanks, Lyman,		250.00
Goodell, E. W.,	410.00	1,580.00
Gilderdale, Harry,	470.00	
Gilderdale, Fred T.,		1,900.00
Graham, J. D.,	90.00	
Galipault, Frank,	495.00	850.00
Galvin, J. A.,	1,055.00	2,650.00
Granger, Helen,		1,600.00
Gilchrist, J. D.,	75.00	
Goodnow, H. S.,	230.00	950.00
Guard, L.,	35.00	
Galipault & Coutie,	120.00	1,500.00
Gadriault, Albert,	40.00	850.00
Griswold, Lorenzo, Sr.,	9,480.00	
Galvin, J. P.,	580.00	700.00
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	79,475.00	74,675.00
Herzig, Philip,	320.00	1,000.00
Herzig, Rudolph,	570.00	1,590.00
Herzig, Albert,	415.00	610.00
Herzig, Danny,		75.00
Herzig, F. E.,	390.00	1,580.00

Herzig, Benjamin,	35.00	475.00
Herzig, Charles,	35.00	
Herzig, Joseph,	35.00	
Howard, J. H.,	1,370.00	3,350.00
Hillman, R. L.,	100.00	200.00
Hillman, Alfred W.,		1,915.00
Horan, Anthony,	265.00	
Hager, L. S.,	590.00	1,400.00
Harris, Seymour,		250.00
Harris, L. D.,	400.00	1,400.00
Harris, George M.,	470.00	
Harris, M. S.,	595.00	2,500.00
Harris, A. B.,	395.00	1,450.00
Hathaway, G. E.,		600.00
Hillman, A. D.,	500.00	1,835.00
Holmes, Charles W.,	355.00	1,400.00
Joy, I. N.,	545.00	1,000.00
Joy, Earnest,	50.00	
Johnson, S. B.,	495.00	1,500.00
Johnson, Elwin E.,	50.00	
Johnson, E. M.,	885.00	3,220.00
Johnson, M. M.,		50.00
Jurek, Joe,	825.00	2,800.00
Kemp, Earl,		675.00
Kemp, Percy,	50.00	
Kemp, O. D.,		845.00
Korchun, John,	285.00	800.00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1,620.00	5,350.00
Kelley, Walter,	50.00	450.00
Lusty, David,	30.00	475.00
Lusty, Chas.,	620.00	1,110.00
Lusty, George,		425.00
Lively & Galipault,	1,270.00	1,850.00
Looman, J. R.,	295.00	1,200.00

Looman, Michael,	205.00	1,000.00
Luescher, Rudolph, Sr.,	495.00	1,760.00
Lamore, J. H.,	250.00	1,000.00
Lynde, G. D.,	170.00	850.00
Lynde, C. H.,	50.00	165.00
Lively, Joseph, Sr.,	180.00	900.00
Lively, Joseph, Jr.,	880.00	3,000.00
Lively, Fred,	35.00	
Looman, Patrick,	370.00	1,575.00
Looman, Leo W.,	220.00	1,000.00
Looman, Thomas,	180.00	150.00
Lamorie, Nelson,	5.00	575.00
Laplant, Mrs. Henry,	125.00	
Merrifield, F. L.,	2,360.00	4,275.00
McCloud, F. A.,	1,550.00	1,410.00
Moore, C. J.,	345.00	1,100.00
Miner & White,	1,200.00	2,950.00
Martin, R. E.,	540.00	1,370.00
Miller & Hale,	100.00	2,700.00
Mayberry, G. T.,	325.00	1,400.00
Maxam, C. W.,	535.00	1,165.00
McClellan, Mrs. Emma,		1,000.00
Marcy, C. A.,	2,000.00	2,550.00
McGee, C. W.,	225.00	900.00
Miller & Wells,	1,030.00	2,675.00
Miller, R. M.,	360.00	2,075.00
Mann, Mrs. A. A.,	590.00	1,100.00
Miner, Mrs. Hattie,		400.00
Mather, J. A.,	450.00	1,800.00
McGee, Chas.,		750.00
McCarthy, J. A.,	185.00	
Marznec, Slav,	30.00	1,300.00
Massamett Yarn Mills Co.,	25,550.00	14,450.00
Methodist Society,		1,000.00

Noys, C. D.,	1,830.00	3,300.00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		900.00
Nichols, L. E.,	660.00	1,450.00
Nichols, Earl M.,	600.00	
Newstead, J. H.,	25.00	
O'Brien, Thomas,	275.00	2,100.00
Purrington, R. E.,	850.00	2,400.00
Peltier, Ephriam,	425.00	
Peters, Herbert,	35.00	800.00
Pickett & Elwell,	990.00	2,200.00
Purrington, N. H.,	1,465.00	2,200.00
Purrington, Geo. R.,	150.00	
Peterson, M. N.,	725.00	1,800.00
Parker, E. J.,	400.00	2,400.00
Purington, J. M.,	175.00	550.00
Pierce, Mrs. Alice,	250.00	1,300.00
Porter, Mrs. Florinda,		530.00
Peterson, R. H.,	430.00	1,950.00
Prohovich, Stanley,	565.00	1,515.00
Pitt, George,	125.00	1,500.00
Purrington, F. W.,	950.00	2,550.00
Purrington & Gilchrist,	3,400.00	1,175.00
Plant, Francis,	30.00	
Purrington, Mrs. Ida,		800.00
Purrington, Ralph,		850.00
Parks, A. G.,	425.00	1,140.00
Parmeter, J. M.,	650.00	2,700.00
Revoir, James,	50.00	
Root, H. D.,	1,320.00	4,100.00
Real, Overly,	35.00	600.00
Rogers, B. N.,	695.00	1,400.00
Rice, Mrs. Clara,		400.00
Richards, Thomas,	325.00	750.00
Richards, Walter,	35.00	



Real, Fred,	635.00	900.00
Rostallis, Alexander,	410.00	1,500.00
Reed, George,		1,500.00
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	100.00	
Revoir, Pete,	150.00	
Shippée, Deane,	185.00	
Scott, H. O., & Son,	2,175.00	2,000.00
Sessler, Wm.,	690.00	1,150.00
Stewart, E. B.,	265.00	2,500.00
Stewart & Alexander,		525.00
Stewart, C. A.,	500.00	2,325.00
Smith, Mrs. J. A. B.,		525.00
Smith, T. L.,	25.00	
Schechterle, Gotfred,		450.00
Schneck, Ernest,	55.00	270.00
Shearer, J. E.,	475.00	585.00
Stacy, Wm.,	370.00	1,000.00
Stowe, B. A.,	700.00	
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie,		1,750.00
Stone, Moses,	45.00	350.00
Smith, A. C., & Son,		2,350.00
Smith, H. A.,	50.00	
Smith & Hillman,		1,975.00
Stowe, Colista,		900.00
Smith, E. C., & Son,	105.00	1,350.00
Smith, Allen F.,	90.00	1,900.00
Smith, W. D.,	65.00	
Smith & Smith,		950.00
Stone, Samuel,	110.00	1,400.00
Smith, H. J.,	715.00	3,525.00
Sliver, John,	545.00	1,125.00
Shippee, Miles,	210.00	225.00
Starkey, Fred,		400.00
Stetson Bros.,	880.00	3,000.00

Stetson, A. B.,	570.00	1,800.00
Smith, Willie W.,	1,020.00	4,125.00
Smith, D. Leon,	55.00	
Smith, C. W.,	1,700.00	4,250.00
Streeter Chas.,		450.00
Streeter, Leon,		300.00
Thompson, G. A.		750.00
Thompson, Hugh W.,		2,300.00
Thompson, Levi A.,	1,185.00	2,050.00
Thompson, Milo & Son,	1,080.00	2,350.00
Thompson, F. M.,	285.00	
Thompson, Jacob,	170.00	
Thompson, Fred E.,	220.00	800.00
Thompson Bros.,	3,400.00	
Thompson, Jane,		500.00
Thompson, George,	30.00	
Thomas, L. L.,	35.00	875.00
Tueck, Charles,	180.00	1,450.00
Tetreault, E. J.,	1,415.00	4,300.00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachael,		250.00
Temple, A. H., & Son,	150.00	1,400.00
Tinkham, Mrs. J. W.,		1,000.00
Tinkham, Wayne C.,	35.00	
Temple, S. E.,	1,210.00	3,800.00
Temple, Earl H.,	185.00	
Underwood, E. H.,	450.00	600.00
Upton, F. S.,	500.00	575.00
Williams, Mrs. Cora,		450.00
West, George,	975.00	
White, C. F.,	605.00	2,100.00
White, George F.,	400.00	
White, C. D.,	75.00	
White, Mrs. Ida,	150.00	
York, Luther,	230.00	750.00

York, H. J.,	135.00	800.00
Zrannig, Joseph,		450.00
Zrannig, Leon,	50.00	

# NON-RESIDENTS.

	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Real.</i>
Barber, Matthew,		\$1,300.00
Ballou, Francis,		75.00
Ballard, Charles,		500.00
Beebe, Katherine Smith,	\$50.00	1,625.00
Davenport, Mrs. W. A.,		150.00
Dennison, C. A.,		175.00
Dennison, George,		350.00
Darling, W. W.,		250.00
Fisk, George,		300.00
Frary, Mrs. Cora,		800.00
Franklin Forestry Co.,	2,935.00	750.00
Gerrett, Mrs. Frank,		500.00
Graves, A. T., & Son,		400.00
Greenfield Electric Light and Power,	6,935.00	
Hunter, R. W.,		50.00
Heath Tel. Co.,	1,500.00	
Johnson, Lewis, heirs,		700.00
Johnson, A. L.,		200.00
Jeffords, Chas. R.,		250.00
Kochinsky, John,	120.00	850.00
Kinsman, E. E.,		300.00
Loomis, Austin,		500.00
Long, Mrs. Miranda,		500.00
Lyons, J. R.,		1,150.00
Richmond, Mrs. Dora,		500.00
Purrington, Marcus (Estate),		300.00
Purrington, O. D.,	490.00	3,050.00

Purrington, Gordon,		70.00
Pierce, G. L.,		300.00
Robinson, Mrs. C. H.,		950.00
Richmond, Burke,		350.00
Richmond, H. A.,		350.00
Shearer, T. R.,		1,550.00
Shearer, John M.,	240.00	
Sessler, Frederick,		500.00
S. F. & C. St. R. R.,		1,200.00
Stetson, Henry E.,	300.00	800.00
Tribe, Thomas,		50.00
Van Valkenburg, Chester,		100.00
Worden, Charles,	375.00	300.00
Ware, Eben (Estate),		500.00
Wheeler, Mrs. S. W.,		31.00
Yell, Paul,		100.00
Crouch, F. P.,		2,120.00
Conn. River Transmission Co.,	37,781.00	
Shelburne Falls Fire District,		355.00
Robertson, Ray,		770.00
Amidon, O. W.,		225.00
Number polls assessed,		492
Residents assessed on property,		309
Non-residents assessed on property,		49
Number horses assessed,		418
Number cows assessed,		849
Number sheep assessed,		1,027
Number swine assessed,		133
Number of neat cattle assessed,		695
Dwelling houses assessed,		328
Value personal estate	\$310,650.00	
Value real estate	481,415.00	
	<hr/>	\$792,065.00

Rate, \$19.00 per \$1,000.00.

S. E. TEMPLE, Chairman,  
O. R. FAIRBANKS,  
J. H. HOWARD, Clerk,  
Assessors.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There were reported to the Board of Health during the past year three cases of measles, two of pulmonary tuberculosis, and one of scarlet fever, the latter case having come from Connecticut.

Of the two cases of tuberculosis one is in the State sanatorium at Westfield and is improving, with a prospect of arrest of the disease; the other case returned to her home in Canada.

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.,  
Agent of the Board of Health.

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## Report of Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

#### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1913,	\$19.15
Received from Town of Colrain on last year's appropriation,	100.00
Received from Town of Colrain on this year's appropriation,	200.00



Franklin's Savings Institution, interest,	61.20	
Bonds,	490.00	
From Maintenance Fund,	267.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,137.98

*Expenditures.*

Paid secretary's orders,	\$990.03	
Paid to Maintenance Fund,	110.00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1914,	37.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,137.98

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1913,	\$220.16	
Interest received,	6.10	
From bonds,	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$336.26

*Expenditures.*

Paid secretary's orders in above,	\$267.63	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1914,	68.63	
	<hr/>	\$336.26

J. W. BALLARD,  
Treasurer.

I have made an examination of the accounts of Mr. J. W. Ballard, Treasurer of Griswold Memorial Library, and find same correct as shown. And find held in trust by him \$13,000.00 in bonds and \$1,000.00 deposited in savings bank.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
Auditor.

*Expenditures.*

Paid books and magazines,	\$185.87	
Book case and stack,	188.20	
Repairs,	19.31	
Janitor,	96.00	
Fuel,	117.21	
Incidentals,	207.27	
Librarian's salary,	150.00	
Lighting,	26.17	
	<hr/>	\$990.03

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT, Chairman,  
JOSEPH W. BALLARD,  
HERBERT A. HALE,  
FRANK S. FIELD,  
JOHN D. GRAHAM,  
JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,  
Library Trustees.

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My examination of the account of the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library shown as follows I find correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
Auditor.

**Report of Librarian**

*To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:*

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the library for the year ending January 31, 1914.

The library has been open during the year at the hours specified by the trustees at their last annual meeting: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 8.30 and on Sundays from 12 to 4, with the exception of a time from March 15th to April 5th, when the library was closed to finish the card catalog and rearrange and classify the books.

The State Library Commission sent to us at the beginning of March Miss Lillian Kerr, of their staff, to do this work. She remained three weeks and was of the greatest assistance to us, but owing to the extra work to be done by the large number of books presented us during this year she was unable to complete the work, and in July the Commission kindly sent Miss Leonore O'Herron. She remained ten days, and when she left the books were in order and the card catalog completed to that date. The librarian has cataloged all accessions since then. During the time this work was being done a typewriter was used in making the cards. Work done in this manner is neater, more legible and uniform, and the need of a typewriter for future work of this sort is much felt.

The total number of visitors at the library during the year: Town, 2,763; out of town, 304; total, 3,067.

### CIRCULATION.

For the year ending January 31, 1914, the circulation of books has been as follows:—Fiction, 4,346; juvenile, 1,692; periodicals, 1,195; philosophy, 59; religion and ethics, 40; education and sociology, 88; poetry and drama, 92; natural science, 57; useful arts, 86; fine arts, 27; literature, 80; geography and travel, 108; biography, 101; history, 130. Total circulation, 8,101.

### GIFTS.

Last year, just before making our report, we received the

gift of the private library of the late John Duggan, of North Adams, through his wife, Mrs. Grace Shippee Duggan; and these books have been placed on our shelves and properly cataloged and add much to the resources of our library.

We have also received 54 volumes of children's books from the State Library Commission. These are specially adapted and intended for use in the public schools.

We have also received from Henry C. Cromack *Life and Travels of General Grant* and *Our Army Nurses*.

Besides the gifts we have received we have had much help from "Greenfield Public Library" and "Springfield City Library" through loans of books for study purposes. They have loaned the books to this library and we have loaned them to people needing such books, which we could not supply from our own resources nor afford to purchase.

We have had the use of a "Traveling" library during the past year as for some years previous. A collection of books loaned us for one year by the "Woman's Education Society" of Boston.

We have also had the use of a traveling library from the State Agricultural College, at Amherst, consisting of a collection of books and pamphlets on farming and fruit growing.

## PERIODICALS.

The magazines received by gift or subscription which may be found in the library for the coming year are the following: Harper's, Scribner's, Atlantic, Good Housekeeping, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion, McClure's, Children's Magazine, Garden Magazine, Country Gentleman, School Arts, Modern Priscilla, World's Work.

We have received during the past year, as before, the gift of the "American Bee Magazine" and "Bee Culture" from

Earl M. Nichols and Saturday Evening Post from H. B. Miller.

Owing to extra expenses and extra call for special books during the past year we have been unable to have any re-binding done this year. There will be extra need of such work the coming year. The librarian wishes also to call attention to the value to the library of any gifts bearing on the history of Colrain.

A copy of the Franklin County Atlas is specially desired.

A list of books added to the library during this year is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HOLTON CRAM,  
Librarian.

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## **Appendix to Librarian's Report**

### **THE DUGGAN COLLECTION.**

Phelps—Orations and Essays.  
Champlin—Young Folks' Cyclopedia.  
Curtis—The True Thomas Jefferson.  
Eggleston—American Immortals.  
Adams—Life of Charles Francis Adams.  
Bancroft—Life of Wm. H. Seward.  
Smith—Forty Years of Washington Society.  
Smith—Letters of Daniel Webster.  
Woodbury—Life of Edgar Allan Poe.  
Stocking—Dearest Spot on Earth.  
Nilson—Washington the Capital City.



Morley—Burke.  
 Morrison—Gibbon.  
 Hayden—Chats on Old Prints.  
 Avebury—Pleasures of Life.  
 Train—My Life in Many States and Foreign Lands.  
 Earle—Colonial Days in Old New York.  
 Earle—Home life in Colonial Days.  
 Rogers—Life of Thomas Benton.  
 Wirt—Life of Patrick Henry.  
 Harrison—Speeches of Benjamin Harrison.  
 Matthews—Orators and Oratory.  
 Porter—Scholar and the State.  
 Jameson—Dictionary of U. S. History.  
 Greeley—American Conflict.  
 Duyckinck—Eminent Men and Women.  
 Sherman—Recollections of Forty Years.  
 Hayden—Chats on English China.  
 Powell—Nullification and Secession in the U. S.  
 Frothingham—History of Siege of Boston.  
 Halstead—America's New Possessions.  
 Bancroft—Memorial Addresses.  
 Benton—Thirty Years' View.  
 Duyckinck—Eminent Americans.  
 Blaine—Political Discussions.  
 Sumner—Addresses on War.  
 Town—New Speller  
 Brooks—Normal Arithmetic.  
 Giddings—History of the Rebellion.  
 Helper—Impending Crisis.  
 Esop—Fables.  
 Curran—Speeches.  
 De Tocqueville—American Institutions.  
 Goodrich—British Eloquence.  
 Johnston—American Eloquence.

Witthaus—Essentials of Chemistry.  
 Longley—Pocket Medical Lexicon.  
 Angell—Elements of Animal Physiology.  
 Howard—Practical Chemistry.  
 Greene—English Grammar.  
 Bancroft—Miscellanies.  
 Bayne—Essays in Biography.  
 Bruno—Catholic Belief.  
 Gibbon—Autobiography.  
 Syms—First Year in French.  
 Swinton—Language Lessons.  
 Nancrede—Essentials of Anatomy.  
 Steele—Human Physiology.  
 McCulloch—Men and Measures.  
 Wedmore—Fine Prints.  
 Parker—Golden Age of American Oratory.  
 Burney—Autobiography.  
 Chamberlain—John Adams.  
 Dobson—Eighteenth Century Vignettes.  
 Oliphant—Victorian Age in English Literature.  
 Mathews—Great Conversers.  
 Landor—Charles James Fox.  
 Cox—Three Decades of Federal Legislation.  
 Arblay—Letters.  
 Shakespeare—Works.  
 Mitchell—Evolution of Life.  
 Kennedy—Life of William Wirt.  
 Hunt—Memoirs of Mrs. Edward Livingstone.  
 Earle—Customs and Fashions in Old New England.  
 Woolever—Encyclopædia of Quotations.  
 Sigma—Personalia.  
 Ritchie—British Senators.  
 Watts—Organic Chemistry.  
 Lecky—Rationalism in Europe.  
 Sun—Casual Essays.

Halsey—Our literary Deluge.  
 Halsey—Nineteenth Century.  
 Howard—Henry Ward Beecher.  
 Everett—Orations and Speeches.  
 Duyckinck—Cyclopedia of American Literature.  
 Winthrop—Life and Letters of John Winthrop.  
 Winthrop—Addresses and Speeches.  
 Winthrop—Memoirs of Robert C. Winthrop.  
 Alibone—Dictionary of English Literature.  
 Lawrence—Diary and Letters of Amos Lawrence.  
 Stanton—Random Recollections.  
 Maury—Statesmen of America.  
 Curran—Life of John P. Curran.  
 Keil—English Grammar.  
 McClure—Recollections of Half a Century.  
 Guizot—Memoirs of Sir Robert Peel.  
 Burke—Life of Edmund Burke.  
 Greeley—Recollections of a Busy Life.  
 Barring—Diary of Madame Windham.  
 Harvey—Reminiscences of Daniel Webster.  
 Linton—Three Score and Ten Years.  
 Phipson—Voice and Violin.  
 Barnum—Struggles and Triumphs.  
 Brown—Life of Rufus Choate.  
 Neilson—Memories of Rufus Choate.  
 Wallace—Wonderful Century.  
 Plutarch—Lives of Illustrious Men.  
 Pillaus—Edmund Burke.  
 Gibbon—Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.  
 Boswell—Life of Samuel Johnson.  
 MacKnight—Life and Time of Edmund Burke.  
 Bissett—Life of Edmund Burke.  
 Hyde—Post in Grant and Farm.  
 Holbrook—Ten Years Among the Mail Bags.  
 Joyce—History of the Post Office.

Middleton—Life of Cicero.  
 DeWitt—Monsieur Guizat.  
 DeWitt—Homes of American Authors.  
 Ellett—Court Circles of the Republic.  
 Frothingham—Recollections and Impressions.  
 Brownlow—Secession.  
 Zabriskie—Horace Greeley.  
 Mackay—Memoirs of Popular Delusions.  
 Jesse—Favourite Haunts.  
 Bowles—Across the Continent.  
 Roche—Life of John Boyle O'Reilley.  
 Hilliard—Fourth Reader.  
 Prior—Life of Edmund Burke.  
 Shepp—Giant Library.  
 Madden—Speeches of Henry Grattan.  
 Rogers—True Henry Clay.  
 Jennings—British Parliament.  
 Poore—Reminiscences of Sixty Years.  
 Goodrich—Recollections of a Lifetime.  
 Hilliard—Sixth Reader.  
 Hilliard—Franklin Sixth Reader.  
 DePuy—Ethan Allen.  
 Hilliard—Third Reader.  
 Wilson—Third Reader.  
 Hilliard—Fifth Reader.  
 Croly—Life of Edmund Burke.  
 Hilliard—Franklin Fifth Reader.  
 Woolsey—Autobiography of Mrs. Delaney.  
 Craig—Question Book.  
 DeLahne—Constitution of England.  
 Butler—Autobiography.  
 Butler—Gibbon Commemoration.  
 Everett—A Memorial.  
 Hubbard—Burke.  
 Frothingham—Theodore Parker.

Smith—Major André.  
 Duppa—Lives of Michel Angelo and Baphael.  
 Pierce—Memoirs of Charles Sumner.  
 Higginson—Contemporaries.  
 Moore—Picturesque Washington.  
 Moore—Wendell Phillips.  
 Noble—Life of Mozart.  
 Healey—Reminiscences of a Portrait Painter.  
 Laurence—Letters of Edmund Burke.  
 Fremont—Souvenirs of My Time.  
 Crabbe—Life of George Crabbe.  
 Walpole—Recollections of Charles James Fox.  
 Boutwell—Lawyer, Statesman and Soldier.  
 Moore—Life of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.  
 Trevelyan—Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay.  
 Riddle—Life of Benjamin F. Wade.  
 Hilliard—Life, Letters and Journal of George Ticknor.  
 Everett—Centennial Anniversary.  
 Lockhart—Life of Sir Walter Scott.  
 Harsha—Orators and Statesmen.  
 Tuckennan—Life of John P. Kennedy.  
 Tuckennan—Johnson Club Papers.  
 Jenkins—Life of Silas Wright.  
 Businger—Christ in His Church.  
 Phillips—Curran and His Contemporaries.  
 Parker—Reminiscences of Rufus Choate.  
 Wentworth—Congressional Reminiscences.  
 Edgar—Footprints of Famous Men.  
 Reed—Daniel Webster.  
 Mathews—Persons and Events.  
 Timbs—Anecdote Lives.  
 Haupt—Autobiography.  
 Baldwin—Pre-historic Nations.



Forney—Anecdotes of Public Men.  
 Mason—Samuel Johnson.  
 Cheetham—Life of Thomas Paine.  
 Macaulay, T. B.—Essays.  
 Northend—Elihu Burritt.  
 March—Reminiscences of Congress.  
 Hill—Benedict Arnold.  
 Tocqueville—Life of Alexis D. Tocqueville.  
 ————Memorial of Charles Sumner.  
 Lanman—Biographical Annals of Civil Government.  
 Sheffield—Works of Gibbon.  
 Julian—Political Recollections.  
 Burke—Works.  
 Bates—Maclise Portrait Gallery.  
 Northcote—Memoirs of Sir Joshua Reynolds.  
 Fitzgerald—Life of George the Fourth.  
 Burke—Correspondence.  
 Dilke—Papers of a Critic.  
 Carlyle—French Revolution.  
 Irving—Life of Washington.  
 Curtis—Life of Daniel Webster.  
 Martyn—Life of Wendell Phillips.  
 Irving—Life of Washington Irving.  
 Sterling—Belle of the Fifties.  
 Blaine—Twenty Years of Congress.  
 Knight—Half Hours with Best Authors.  
 Alison—Miscellaneous Essays.  
 Carlyle—Critical Essays.  
 Macaulay—Essays.  
 Jeffrey—Essays.  
 Smith—Essays.  
 Mackintosh—Essays.  
 North—Essays.  
 Greene—New Imperial Encyclopedia.

Forbes—Socrates.  
 Higginson—Hints on Writing and Speech Making.  
 Brougham—Historical Sketches of Statesmen.  
 Talfourd—Essays.  
 Burke—Wisdom and Genius of Edmund Burke.  
 Smiles—Self Help.  
 Dyer—Great Senators.  
 Nillis—Famous Persons and Places.  
 Montgomery—Edmund Burke.  
 Wells—Things Not Generally Known.  
 McClure—Famous American Statesmen.  
 Lahee—Famous Singers of To-day and Yesterday.  
 Lahee—Famous Pianists of To-day and Yesterday.  
 Lahee—Famous Violinists of To-day and Yesterday.  
 Rowlands—Masters of Oratory.  
 Smiles—Duty.  
 Smiles—Character.  
 Smiles—Thrift.  
 Chambers—Concise Gazetteer of the World.  
 Ridpath—Life and Times of W. E. Gladstone.  
 Mosheim—Ecclesiastical History.  
 Brett—Footprints of Statesmen.  
 Ruoff—Century Book of Facts.  
 O'Reilly—Mooneyne\*  
 Hawthorne—Scarlet Letter.\*  
 Turner—History of Anglo Saxons.  
 Daris—An Irish Knight of the 19th Century.  
 Bissett—Historical and Biographical Magazine.  
 ————Berkshire Hills.

## BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR.

Lucas—Open Road.  
 Bradley—History of Canada.  
 Lanier—Poems.

Dumont—Witmark's Amateur Minstrel Guide.  
 Baldwin—Relations of Education to Citizenship.  
 Thompson-Seton—Book of Woodcraft.  
 Wight—Some Old Time Meeting Houses of the Connecticut Valley.  
 Fisher—A Montessori Mother.  
 Stout—History of New Zealand.  
 Deland—The Iron Woman.\*  
 Addams—Newer Ideals of Peace.  
 Angell—Chapters from Modern Psychology.  
 Burroughs—Time and Change.  
 Bryant—Best Stories to Tell Children.  
 Chapman—Moral Problems of Children.  
 Converse—Children of Light.\*  
 Der Ling—Two Years in the Forbidden city  
 De la Pasture—Honorable Mrs. Garry.\*  
 De la Pasture—Master Christopher.\*  
 Eagan—Everybody's St. Francis.  
 Earle—Lyric Year.  
 Fabre—Social Life in the Insect World.  
 Forbush—Coming Generation.  
 Cutting—Church and Society.  
 Dennison—Helping School Children.  
 Dickinson—Education of a Music Lover.  
 Anon—Book of Easter.  
 Field—The Corn Lady.  
 Fox—The Heart of the Hills.\*  
 Coolidge—Why Women Are So.  
 Grenfell—Adventure of Life.  
 Husband—Year in a Coal Mine.  
 Hodge—Nature Study and Life.  
 Kennedy—The Terrible Meek.  
 King—Ethics of Jesus.  
 King—Personal and Ideal Elements in Education.  
 McCarthy—Wisconsin Idea.

Munro—Initiative, Referendum and Recall.  
 Markham—Man With a Hoe.  
 Muir—Story of My Boyhood and Youth.  
 Otis—An Amateur Fireman.†  
 Pierson—Three Little Millers.†  
 Phelps—Teaching in School and College.  
 Price—Land We Live In.†  
 Rauschenbusch—Christianizing the Social Order.  
 Robinson—New History.  
 Rosenau—Milk Question.  
 Rhead—Bold Robin Hood.†  
 Reeves—New Zealand.  
 Sargent—Fine and Industrial Art in Education.  
 Schultz—Sinopah.†  
 Scott—Ivanhoe.\*  
 Scott—Talisman.\*  
 Skinner—Myths and Legends of Flowers and Trees.  
 Spargo—Elements of Socialism.  
 Suzzallo—Teaching of Primary Arithmetic.  
 Swift—Youth and the Race.  
 Thompson—Green Mountain Boys.\*  
 Van Norman—Poland, Knight Among Nations.  
 Van Sickle—Primer.  
 Van Sickle—First Reader.  
 Van Sickle—Second Reader.  
 Van Sickle—Third Reader.  
 Van Sickle—Fourth Reader.  
 Van Sickle—Fifth Reader.  
 Van Sickle—Sixth Reader.  
 Waugh—Beginner's Guide to Fruit Growing.  
 Weyl—New Democracy.  
 White—Call of the Carpenter.  
 Wilson—St. Elmo.\*  
 Woodbridge—Jonathan Papers.

Bergson—Introduction to Metaphysics.  
 Brown—Through the Mill.  
 Cubberley—Improvement of Rural Schools.  
 Ely—Practical Flower Garden.  
 Eucken—Religion and Life.  
 Gesell—Normal Child and Primary Education.  
 Humphrey—Over Against Green Peak.  
 Stanton—Essential Life.  
 Cruden—Concordance of the Bible.  
 Ibsen—Life.  
 McHugh—Knight of Schenthal.  
 Glasgow—Virginia.\*  
 Hardy—Woodlanders.\*  
 Reade—Cloister and the Hearth.\*  
 Meredith—Egoist.\*  
 Porter—Polly-anna.\*  
 Dowd—Polly of Lady Gay Cottage.\*  
 Farnol—Amateur Gentleman.\*  
 Harrison—V. V.'s Eyes.\*  
 Parker—Judgment House.\*  
 Hay—Safety Match.\*  
 Peattie—Annie Laurie and Azalea.\*  
 Burgess—Mother West Wind's Children.†  
 Craik—John Halifax, Gentleman.\*  
 Grey—Desert Gold.\*  
 Metcalf—Annabel.†  
 Lutz—Lo. Michael.\*  
 Rinehart—Where There's a Will.\*  
 Williamson—Port of Adventure.\*  
 Stevenson—Gloved Hand.\*  
 Rhoades—Ruth Campbell's Experiment.\*  
 Porter—Laddie.\*  
 Saunders—Pussy Black-face.†  
 Pryce—Jezebel.\*

Locke—Stella Maris.\*  
 Comfort—Routledge Rides Alone.\*  
 Beach—Iron Trail.\*  
 Harker—Miss Esperance and Miss Wycherly.\*  
 Harker—Mr. Wycherly's Ward.\*  
 Hazeltine—Snapdragon.\*  
 Montgomery—Golden Road.\*  
 Nethersole—Wilsam.\*  
 Oppenheim—Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.\*  
 Robins—My Little Sister.\*  
 Benson—Joyous Gard.  
 Boshier—House of Happiness.\*  
 Burnett—T. Tembarom.\*  
 Crawford—Thinking Black.  
 Day—Squire Phin.\*  
 De la Pasture—Michael.\*  
 Johnston—Hagar.\*  
 Knapp—Well in the Desert.\*  
 Lee—Crowds.  
 Lippman—Martha By-the-Day.\*  
 Lippman—Making Over Martha.\*  
 Morris—Millionaire.\*  
 Prouty—Bobbie—General Manager.\*  
 Wiggin—Story of Waitstill Baxter.\*  
 Niles—Hoosac Valley.  
 McCarter—Wall of Men.\*  
 Brewster—Rhody.\*  
 Eaton—Boy Scouts of Berkshire.†  
 Hutchinson—Happy Warrior.\*  
 Page—Life of Robert E. Lee.

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Books marked with a (\*) star are fiction, with a (†) cross, juvenile.



BOOKS PRESENTED BY STATE LIBRARY  
COMMISSION.

Alcott—Louisa Alcott Reader.  
Andrews—Ten Boys.  
Atwater—Stories from the Poets.  
Baldwin—American Book of Golden Deeds.  
Bartlett—Animals at Home.  
Beebe—Four American Naval Heroes.  
Bergen—Glimpses of the Plant World.  
Blaisdell—Polly and Dolly.  
Bryce—Robert Louis Stevenson Reader.  
Brooks—Stories of the Red Children.  
Caldecott—Picture Book.  
Cox—Brownie Primer.  
De la Ramé—Dog of Flanders.  
De la Ramé—Story of a Nuremberg Stove.  
15—TOWN OF COLRAIN  
Davis—Nature Stories.  
Dutton—In Field and Pasture.  
Eggleston—Stories of Great Americans.  
Ewing—Jackanape's and the Brownies.  
Foulke—Braided Straws.  
Gibson—In the Golden East.  
Greene—Legends of King Arthur and His Court.  
Grover—Overall Boys.  
Hale—Little Flower People.  
Harland—When Grandmamma Was New.  
Harris—Poems by Grades—Primary.  
Harris—Poems by Grades—Grammar.  
Harris—Eugene Field Reader.  
Holbrook—Book of Nature Myths.  
Holder—Stories of animal life.  
Humphrey—When I Was a Little Girl.

Ingelow—Three Fairy Tales.  
Kelly—Our Shy Neighbors.  
Kingsley—Four American Explorers.  
Lane—Stories for Children.  
Tillie—Jo's Opportunity.  
Long—Secrets of the Woods.  
McIntyre—Cave Boy of the Age of Stone.  
Meadowcroft—A. B. C. of Electricity.  
Miller—First Book of Birds.  
Otis—How Tommy Saved the Barn.  
Perry—Three Little Daughters of the Revolution.  
Poulson—Child Stories and Rhymes.  
Pratt—Little People's Sound Primer.  
Pratt—Three Bears.  
Pratt—Three Little Kittens.  
St. Nicholas—Our Holidays.  
St. Nicholas—Revolutionary Stories.  
St. Nicholas—Stories of Brave Dogs.  
Schwartz—Five Little Strangers.  
Smith—Arabella and Gertrude.  
Smith—Adventures of a Doll.  
Tappan—American Hero Stories.  
Wade—Our Little Eskimo Cousin.  
Wood—Children's First Story Book.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 1, 1914

## **School Calendar, 1914-15.**

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**SPRING TERM**—Begins March 30, ends June 22.

**FALL TERM**—Begins August 31, ends December 18.

**WINTER TERM**—Begins January 4, ends February 26.

**HOLIDAYS**—Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following, and February 22.

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### **School Committee**

**JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT**, Chairman,

**HERBERT A. HALE**,

**JOHN W. CRAM**, Secretary,

**ARTHUR W. SMITH**, Superintendent.

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### **Attendance Officer**

**ARCHIE B. STETSON.**

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### **School Physician**

**JOHN A. MATHER, M. D.**

## Report of School Committee

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FELLOW CITIZENS: We have no new things to bring you this year in our report, it has been just a steady plodding along trying to do the best we could with what we have. We have economized in every way that seemed reasonable trying not to have the expenditures exceed the resources. We have saved something by hiring young teachers, who could be got for less wages than more experienced ones. It is a saving for the present, but is a questionable policy to continue very long. There are new things continually coming up which call for more money to run our schools. This year the law requiring the payment for high school transportation makes a sizeable addition to the amount that must be forwarded by the town, but for which it will be reimbursed later on.

The burning of the Adamsville schoolhouse comes in the way of quite a misfortune to the town. We believe it will be wise to take steps at the next town meeting towards the rebuilding, and we recommend that such an action be taken.

Although our footings show an unexpended balance of \$462.06 there are bills now due that will cover this, so that we have practically an empty treasury to begin the year.

## Financial Statement

### RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$5,700.00
Town appropriation for superintendent,	300.00



Town appropriation for school physician,	50.00	
Town appropriation for tools,	25.00	
Received from Shelburne, tuition,	48.00	
Received from Quintus Allen Fund,	150.00	
Received from dog tax,	126.20	
Received from state, high school tuition,	1,450.00	
Received from Mass. School Fund,	1,463.36	
Received from rebate, account supt.,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,812.56

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$5,451.17	
Transportation,	657.50	
High school tuition,	930.00	
Repairs,	194.18	
Supplies,	353.84	
Care of school rooms,	264.75	
Fuel,	440.94	
Incidentals,	140.37	
Superintendent of schools,	650.00	
High school transportation,	217.75	
School physician,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,350.50
Balance unexpended,		462.06
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		\$9,812.56

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Laurie F. Harris,	\$396.00
Bertha W. Woodhead,	176.00
Katherine P. Lane,	396.00
Edith M. Smith,	160.00

Marion Clapp,	160.00
Ruth E. Delano,	463.20
Edith M. Foster,	128.00
Carrie B. McGee,	288.00
Katherine E. Burke,	324.00
Louise Carpenter,	262.20
Ella M. Stetson,	360.00
Elsie Corbin,	282.00
H. Louise Johnson,	112.00
Elizabeth Lynde,	144.00
Grace M. McCray,	308.00
Marion C. Donelson,	200.00
Ada L. Wishart,	152.00
Eleanor D. Noyes,	160.00
Elizabeth L. Curtis,	91.00
Ella R. Healey,	220.00
Bernice F. Peavey,	66.67
Mrs. Elva Goodell,	12.60
Florence L. Thompson,	2.20
Elsie Cronan,	2.40
C. L. Brigham,	191.10
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	\$5,451.17

#### JANITOR AND CLEANING.

Elizabeth Lynde,	\$7.00
Cora Gallipo,	5.60
Chas. Bell,	3.00
Katherine E. Burke,	12.40
Robert Hall,	4.35
Laurie F. Harris,	36.00
Mrs. G. A. Rabideau,	3.00
Francis Streeter,	4.00
H. A. Dwight,	1.00
G. Schechterle,	3.00

Arthur Purington,	2.75	
Irene Vincent,	7.20	
H. Louise Johnson,	2.00	
Louise Carpenter,	5.40	
S. Lapierre,	7.20	
Carrie McGee,	11.40	
Griswold Mfg. Co.,	63.60	
Arlene York,	3.15	
Ella M. Stetson,	7.00	
Marion S. White,	5.40	
Norman York,	4.90	
Ethel Streeter,	3.15	
Myrtle Upton,	3.00	
Otto Jurek,	1.85	
Sarah Lamorie,	1.50	
Edith Foster,	7.00	
Elsie Corbin,	3.60	
Frank Prohovoitch,	7.00	
Horace York,	25.00	
Ruth E. Delano,	5.40	
Bernice R. Paterson,	5.40	
Mrs. I. N. Joy,	2.50	
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		\$264.75

### SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$154.93	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	126.16	
Ginn & Co.,	29.52	
S. Allen Sons,	21.38	
G. & C. Merriam Co.,	15.68	
C. S. Lynde,	4.00	
E. M. Foster,	67	
C. L. Brigham,	1.50	
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		\$353.84

## REPAIRS.

J. P. Sturtevant,	\$5.20	
Chester W. Smith,	36.90	
J. A. Richmond & Son,	24.04	
R. W. Temple,	38.01	
A. R. Dennison,	70.28	
Elmer J. Benton,	12.00	
Elias Bardwell,	3.70	
J. E. Davenport,	1.10	
Geo. R. Purrington,	2.50	
Katherine E. Burke,	25	
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	20	
	<hr/>	\$194.18

## TRANSPORTATION.

S. F. & C. St. R'way,	\$95.00	
W. R. Bridges,	166.00	
Wm. Stacey,	126.00	
Harry Gilderdale,	19.50	
Mrs. C. D. White,	157.00	
Mrs. Albert Herzig,	70.00	
Susan E. Willis,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$657.50
High school transportation,		217.75

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Arms Academy,	\$720.00	
Greenfield high school,	110.00	
Springfield tech.,	100.00	
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## FUEL.

C. F. White,	\$3.00
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Griswold Mfg. Co.,	7.97
Frank Upton,	15.00
J. E. Davenport,	59.89
H. J. Smith,	257.20
R. E. Crosier,	24.75
E. J. Parker,	3.12
H. A. Hale,	15.00
Frank Herzig,	9.00
C. J. Moore,	13.00
Lively & Gallipo,	5.76
Elias Bardwell,	12.75
E. M. Johnson,	3.25
H. A. Dwight,	11.25
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	\$440.94

#### INCIDENTALS.

W. S. Carpenter,	\$3.00
Katherine E. Burke,	3.00
Thompson Bros.,	17.20
A. W. Smith, \$18.24, \$17.97, \$6.31, \$16.69	59.21
Sigsbee Co.,	13.75
Colrain Fire Dist.,	10.00
F. R. Sullivan,	4.85
S. F. & C. St. R'way,	13.06
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	11.50
H. O. Scott & Son,	1.30
H. A. Hale,	4.35
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	\$141.22

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Arthur W. Smith,	\$650.00
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid J. A. Mather, M. D.,

\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT, Chairman,  
HERBERT A. HALE,  
JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,  
School Committee.

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## Auditor's Report

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Committee of Colrain and find them correct as stated.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
Auditor.

Colrain, Mass., Feb. 5, 1914.

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## Report of Attendance Officer

*To the School Committee:*

Number of cases investigated,	3
Number kept out by parents,	1
Number of truants,	2
All returned to school	

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. STETSON,  
Attendance Officer.

February 1, 1914.



## Report of School Physician

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:*

The physical conditions of the school children are generally good. Of the three hundred and ten scholars there are thirty-two that have conditions in the nose or throat or both that need attention and in most of the cases there has been a previous report sent to the parents stating the fact and in several cases probably several reports have been sent and without any results. The parents should take the trouble to ascertain the possible dangers from neglected treatment of all conditions reported by the school physician.

There are several children that have not been successfully vaccinated and a few that have cards of excuse from vaccination on account of ill health.

The teeth of the children in general are badly neglected and should receive much better care by both parent, child and dentist.

The sanitary conditions of the school rooms were very good, but the schools having privies were badly neglected, and in the Wilson Hill, Shattuckville, Four Corners and Brick schools are very poorly located and should be changed at an early date. The vaults should be cleaned at least every term and loam should be furnished for covering refuse each week or as needed. There were several vaults that had not been cleaned during the summer vacation and some that had not been cleaned for a year or more. There has not been any epidemic to interfere with school until at present there are several cases

of mumps at the Center school. The pupils should not be allowed to return to school after having any contagious or infectious disease without a certificate from a physician stating to the teacher that said child was past the stage of spreading said disease and was in no way a menace to the public health, as this is the only way to prevent epidemics that interfere with the school work and also the home pleasures.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MATHER, M. D.,

School Physician.

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## **Superintendent's Report**

*To the School Committee:*

DEAR SIRs: I herewith present my second annual report. I believe it shows progress in several directions. The teachers should be given credit for their loyalty to the plans we are trying to work out for greater efficiency of the schools.

### **AN EXPLANATION.**

There is a decided tendency to go to the School Committee with stories of inefficiency of teachers. These stories often have no better foundation than the unwise talk of children who do not understand the working plans of the schools, or the necessity of obedience to rightful authority. Possibly a word of explanation will not be amiss.

One accusation is that the teacher omits classes. That will happen occasionally in any school, because of the unexpected visit of a supervisor, call of an anxious parent, matter of discipline, inclement weather and other reasons. It is more likely to happen in the rural schools of twenty or more classes than elsewhere, because a loss of ten minutes means the loss of a class period. This failure to hear a class is reported at home and thence throughout the neighborhood, and the teacher is unjustly charged with omitting classes.

Another charge is that the teacher hears lessons only two or three or four times a week and should hear each class five times a week. In a six hour school day there are 360 minutes. Allowing only 40 minutes for opening and closing and recesses, there are 320 minutes left for classes, with no allowance for questions, passing, or other matters between recitations. Divide 320 minutes by 35, the number of recitations a teacher has, who has seven grades studying the five essentials—arithmetic, reading, spelling, language and geography, and you find but a little over 9 minutes for a recitation. As a matter of fact necessary interruptions would reduce this time to 7 minutes, I believe. You will note that drawing, music, writing, physiology and history are not included. Were they included, how long would the recitation periods be?

It has been proved that children can meet the requirements of some subjects by two recitations a week, of others by three and four recitations a week. The recitation periods are longer and there is enough time for study. The superintendent has requested the teachers to have less than five recitations a week in some subjects. But even then the number of recitation periods runs up to twenty and twenty-five a day. Is it cause for adverse criticism that now and then a class is omitted?

The superintendent requires each teacher to have a workable programme and to follow it closely.

The parents are earnestly and cordially invited to visit the schools, become acquainted with the teachers, and get a correct understanding of the working conditions.

In case of dissatisfaction, talk the case over with the teacher, the superintendent and then the School Committee.

## VACCINATION.

"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician, that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

The attention of parents is called to the above quotation of the law. It should be obeyed more strictly, that much time used by teachers and superintendent in following up cases of non-vaccination may be used to better advantage.

After the certificate of vaccination has been presented to the teacher, it should be returned to the parent for possible use at another time.

The certificate for non-vaccination is good for only the school year in which it is issued. Another certificate is necessary the next year.

Records of vaccination and non-vaccination are kept, so that in the future only those who have not been successfully vaccinated are likely to be asked for certificates.

The superintendent believes it would be better in the long run to require full compliance with the law before admitting a child to a school.

## GROUND'S AND BUILDINGS.

In some towns parents sending children to a school, gather once in a while at the school building to talk over matters pertaining to the school and building. It seems as though something of the kind might be done in this town. It would

not be out of place, and might prove of value.

The superintendent has been tempted to ask for local meetings of this kind. He certainly would be pleased to assist when called upon.

The grounds about most of the buildings should be graded enough so that the water will flow from instead of toward them.

Then increasing the beauty of the building and grounds is worthy of thought, a matter to be talked of in the local meetings spoken of above. The adults could do considerable in the way of training the children in civic interests by helping the children on a certain day to carry out a scheme planned before hand to make the school yards neat, pretty spots in the different localities.

It is possible to get a trained landscape gardener to make plans at no cost more than travelling expenses. What locality will be first to have a better looking school yard?

#### TOILET ROOMS.

Again the superintendent would remind you of the filth and menace of the outside toilet.

Open to anyone, subject to markings and carvings, and ill use by those who have little sense of neatness and whose tastes are depraved, they offer to the children what you would not tolerate for a minute at home.

Toilets whose only entrances are from the main building are neater, more free from defacements, less subject to deterioration caused by changes of weather, more within the care of the teacher, and less likely to be used by those for whom they were not intended.

#### ADAMSVILLE.

The destruction of the Adamsville building by fire delayed

the work of the school but little.

The people of the district now have the opportunity of constructing a model rural school building of one room. Among other features of the new structure, should be a cloak room separate from the school room and so placed that it may get heat from the heating plant. Clothing will then be warmed and when wet, can be dried without forcing the children to breathe air befouled by the clothing.

The toilet for the boys, as well as that for the girls, should have an entrance from the inside of the main building, for reasons mentioned in another part of this report.

The heating plant may combine with it a ventilating apparatus and be situated in a basement or at one end of the room. The way of heating will have a bearing on the construction of the building.

Water from a spring near by could be carried underground and a shut-off placed low in the ground under the building. It would furnish better drinking water, and the children and building could be kept clean more easily.

A shed for horses of supervisors and superintendent would not be out of place.

## TEXT BOOKS.

The only change in text books this year has been that of displacing the old speller by the introduction into all grades above the third, of the Merrill Speller.

The plan of alternation elsewhere spoken of, necessitated the buying of extra books in some subjects, and it will have a like effect next year. After that the purchases of books in those subjects will be as usual.

The superintendent has a strong conviction that the grammar now used in the higher grades is very unsuited to the abilities of the children and the time of the teachers, and should be displaced.



For reading, a few books have been bought, some of them new in kind. As a whole, the reading books are in bad condition largely due to long use. They are worn, and from a sanitary standpoint they are unfit for further use. One or two kinds are so old that the publishers are not trying to sell them. One publisher has offered to accept his publications as part payment towards more modern books.

Should not an exceptionally large appropriation be made for text books so that these old ones may be discarded?

### READING.

There is not suitable reading material enough for the grammar grades. If the books unfit for use were eliminated there would not be enough for the lower grades.

More than two books by each of grades one and two should be read. Reading, because it is the basis of the other school subjects, should be carefully and thoroughly taught, especially in grades one to four inclusive.

Very recently the superintendent heard nearly every child in town read. He has also taken notice of the reading conditions in the schools. In many cases text books in geography or some other subject were used as readers. There is but little in such books to cultivate a liking for good literature or to afford opportunity for variety in expression. Papers and magazines are good for occasional reading recitations, but not for day after day work unless there is a copy for each member of the class.

After study of the conditions, a plan of reading that will use the books on hand as well as a few new ones recently bought, is being carried out. It is but just the beginning of the development of what we hope will be a good course in reading.

## ALTERNATION.

Two of the difficulties in our rural schools are the great number of classes, and the short recitation periods. Often there will be but one or two in a grade, not enough to be inspiring to either pupil or teacher. Even if children of different ages and different degrees of development are in the same class, the younger ones are likely to get an enlarged view of the subject matter of the lesson, and an inspiration from the work and association with more mature classmates.

The plan of alternation of studies has been introduced into the schools this year for the purpose of decreasing the number of classes, lengthening the recitation periods, and giving the children the benefit arising from community of class interests. It is hoped that the plan may be further carried out next year, and that gradually a course of study based on alternation may be made. This plan is not intended for large graded schools.

Alternation is the systematic union of two grades of pupils upon the work of one grade one year, while the other year's work is omitted. The next year the work omitted is taken, and the work first taken is dropped. Thus the pupils do all the work required, but not in the same order. The number of classes is diminished, the recitation periods lengthened and greater efficiency secured.

Alternation is used in the rural schools of the West, in many high schools and in some colleges. It seems as though it were worth developing here where there is a need for it.

Teachers have combined more or less heretofore, but is it not better to combine in accordance with a systematic and regular plan carefully worked out, than to trust to the unrelated combinations of teachers, some of whom are new to the schools?

The following combinations are in effect this year. We hope to increase the number next year.

Geography, Grades 7 and 8 on 8th grade work.  
Grades 2 and 3 or 3 and 4, but not 2 and 4.  
Physiology, Grades 6 and 7 on 7th grade work.  
History, Grades 7 and 8 on 8th grade work.  
Language, Grades 3 and 4 or 3 and 2.  
Spelling, 8 and 9 on 9th grade work.  
6 and 7 on 6th grade work.  
4 and 5 on 5th grade work.  
Reading, 8th and 9th, 6th and 7th, 4th and 5th.

In addition to the combinations mentioned here, the superintendent has approved others as they were suggested by the teachers.

There are 43 combinations in this town.

## REPORT ON DRAWING.

Drawing — Feb., 1913, Feb., 1914.

Nature studies for color and form.

Nature studies for detail of structure.

Nature studies for use in design.

Color theory, color scales in water colors, primary, complementary, hues, values and intensity.

Designing — scarf ends, calendars, box covers, match boxes, tea tiles, book covers.

Mechanical and object drawing — plans for wood and paper construction. Drawing of groups of rectilinear and curvilinear objects for perspective and proportion of parts.

## MANUAL ARTS.

The work in manual arts has so increased that only a part of the articles made will be named. One may find a variety in reed and raffia objects including mats, baskets and napkin rings. Whiskbroom holders, post cards and canoes have been

made of birch bark. The younger children have done considerable in cardboard construction. Sewing on buttons, darning, making sofa pillows, pillow cases, caps, aprons, waists and dresses have not been forgotten. Crocheting, different forms of sewing, and draughting patterns from measurements taken in the class, have been taught.

The boys have worked on book cases, coat hangers, book racks, match safes, shelves, boot jacks, benches and tables.

Your attention is invited to the report from the Center school. It shows not only what may be done, but what is done.

### Report of work in

## MANUAL TRAINING.

### CENTER PRIMARY.

Coat hangers,	Picture frames,
Paper knives,	Bird houses,
Knife racks,	Cart,
Calendar mounts,	Double ripper,
Hat and coat racks,	Broom holders.

### SEWING.

Samples were made to teach the following stitches:

Basting,	Running,
Back stitch,	Hemming,
Hem-stitching,	Combination stitch.

The following articles were made:

Aprons,	Table runners,
Dish towels,	Bags.

A quilt is now being pieced by four girls in grades III and IV.

### COOKING.

The older girls learned to use the blue flame stove. Some of the things they made were:

Creamed potatoes,	Gingerbread,
Creamed carrots,	Cake,
Creamed toast,	Chocolate fudge,
	Apple sauce.

### STENCILING.

Bureau scarfs,	Table runners,
Belts,	Bags,
A curtain,	Pin cushions,
Sofa cushions,	Stand covers,

Most of the designs were original.

On Friday evening, May 9th, an entertainment was given in the Town Hall by the children of the Center Primary school. The admission was ten cents for grown people and five for children. Ice cream and home-made candy were sold. After all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$7.20, which sum was used for buying chairs for the Primary school and some utensils for cooking.

### COOKING.

Chemistry of cooking, heat and fuel, food-classes according to needs of the body, water.

### CENTER GRAMMAR.

#### RECEIPTS TRIED.

Baked potatoes, baked apples, apple sauce, stewed prunes, boiled rice, cream sauce, cream toast, creamed vegetables, milk

toast, tapioca pudding, cake.

The work is so planned that two girls cook each day. In this way the work is more equally divided and each girl has an opportunity to cook. The girls take all the care of the utensils and cooking material.

On April 16, 1913, a luncheon, prepared by the girls of the school, was served by them at twenty-five cents a plate to about forty visitors attending the teachers' institute. The menu was as follows: Soup, cold ham, creamed potatoes, creamed carrots, rolls, sandwiches, apple sauce, jello, cake, hot coffee.

From the money earned at that time a two-burner blue-flame stove and oven was purchased for the use of the school.

#### WOOD WORK.

The work in this course is arranged so that two boys work in the shop each day.

The following are some of the articles which the boys have constructed:

Coat hangers, kitchen knife racks, candlesticks, paper knives, forks, spoons, hall tree, back rest, bird houses, sleds, double ribs, broom holders, bread board, match safes, picture frames, calendars, pencil trays.

At present the boys are working on a kitchen table and four sets of shelves for the use of the cooking class.

#### ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1912—1913.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during year 1912 — 1913:

#### FOUNDRY GRAMMAR.

Rena Beaudry,

Howard Clark.



ADAMSVILLE SCHOOL.

Lloyd Brown,	Ernest Demarais,
Eva Demarais,	Dorothy Fairbanks.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL.

Louise Dwight,	Albertine Galipo,
Rosana Galipault,	Helen Dwight,
	Regina Galipault.

COLRAIN CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Francis Coburn.

COLRAIN CENTER GRAMMAR.

Gertrude Herzig,	Ethel Coburn,
Norman Coburn,	Beatrice Ashton.

Pupils not tardy and not absent more than three days in  
1912 — 1913:

COLRAIN CENTER GRAMMAR.

Rosa Finch,	Elsie Coburn,
Anna Finck,	Mary Galvin,
Gertrude Herzig,	Gustave Finck,
	Raymond Walden.

CHRISTIAN HILL.

Myrtle Upton.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Children over age,	191
Children under age,	10
Children repeating work,	52
Children who have gained one or more grades,	26
Average age of each grade,	

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
	6.0	7.1	8.3	9.3	10.	11.2	12.1	12.7	13.2	
Children doing work out of regular course,										14
Class combinations,										43
To enter high school in fall,										15

Ours is a nine grade system.

It is assumed that a child should enter this system at 5 years of age.

## ATTENDANCE.

Thirty children of the town were absent more than 20 days, or four weeks, during the year 1912 — 1913. By noting the membership you will see that this is about ten per cent. Is not this absence contributory to the fact that the number, 191, of over age children in the schools is much greater than half the school membership?

Absence is a very serious matter. It harmfully affects the progress of the classes, discourages individuals, and often leads to non-promotion, if not demotion in the higher grades.

Our very low per cent. of attendance, shown elsewhere, is deserving of the most thoughtful attention on the part of parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,  
Supt. of Schools.

# TEACHERS FOR 1912 - 1913. COLRAIN

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	Salary per week	GRADUATE OF
Mrs. Laurie W. Harris	Shattuckville	\$11.00	Salem Normal
Bertha M. Woodhead	Griswoldville Primary	11.00	No. Adams Normal
Mildred B. Jenks	Griswoldville Grammar	11.00	No. Adams Normal
Catherine T. Lane	Griswoldville Grammar	11.00	Bridgewater Normal
Edith M. Smith	Foundry Primary	10.00	Newburyport Training
Marion F. Clapp	Foundry Grammar	10.00	Hyannis Normal
Bernice R. Patterson	Center Primary	11.00	New Britain Normal
Ruth E. Delano	Center Grammar	12.50	Bridgewater Normal
Louise F. Carpenter	South	7.00	Greenfield High
Carrie B. McGee	Brick	8.00	Shelburne High
Katherine E. Burke	Bardwell	9.00	Shelburne High
Edith F. Foster	Four Corners	8.00	Worcester Normal
Grace M. McCray	Churchill	8.00	Northampton High
Elizabeth Lynde	Adamsville	7.00	Greenfield High
Elsie M. Corbin	Wilson Hill	7.00	Greenfield High
Ella M. Stetson	Elm Grove	10.00	Northfield Seminary
H. Louise Johnson	Christian Hill	7.00	Greenfield High

C. L. Brigham, Supervisor of Music

Bernice F. Peavey, supervisor of Drawing

# TEACHERS JANUARY 1914. COLRAIN

	Salary per week	
Mrs. L. W. Harris	\$11.00	Shattuckville
Marion Donelson	10.00	Griswoldville Primary
Catherine T. Lane	11.00	Griswoldville Grammar
Ella R. Heale	11.00	Foundry Primary
Grace M. McCray	9.00	Foundry Grammar
Bernice R. Patterson	11.00	Center Primary
Ruth E. Delano	500.00	Center Grammar and
	per yr. 38 weeks	Supervisor of Drawing
Lousie F. Carpenter	8.00	South
Eleanor D. Noyes	8.00	Brick
Katherine E. Burke	9.00	Bardwell
Ada G. Wishart	8.00	Four Corners
Carrie B. McGee	8.00	Churchill
Mabel A. Fiske	7.00	Adamsville
Elsie M. Corbin	8 50	Wilson Hill
Ella M. Stetson	10 00	Elm Grove

## C. L. Brigham, Supervisor of Music

Miss Elizabeth Curtis took the Adamsville school when Miss Elizabeth Lynde resigned early in the fall. At the time of the fire, Miss Curtis accepted a school in Leyden, and Miss Mabel A. Fiske succeeded her at Adamsville.

## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, 1913 — 1914.

Number pupils tested,	318
Number found defective in eyesight,	51
Number found defective in hearing,	13
Number of parents or guardians notified,	62

## CENSUS REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	154
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	160

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Total,	314
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Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	127
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	123

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Total,	250
Number of illiterate minors over fourteen years of age,	00

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*Mr. A. W. Smith, Superintendent of Schools:*

In teaching music in the public schools of this and the four other towns under my charge, it has been my aim to give the best possible service to all, and to use methods giving the best results. The substitution of new individual exercises especially designed to carry out the exact ideas taught in the respective grades has greatly facilitated the work. For this my thanks are due the school authorities — also to the teachers for their efficient aid in carrying on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BRIGHAM,  
Supervisor of Music.



# School Membership by Grades, January 1914. Colrain Schools

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G	B T G
Shattuckville	3 7 10	5 5 10	2 5 7	1 4 5	2 3 5	3 1 2				14 25 39
Griswoldville Prim.	2 4	3 5	2 7	2 6						12 22 0
Griswoldville Gram.					3 7	4 6	2 2 4		3 4	12 21 9
Foundry Primary	3 12	9 6	2 11	5 6	3 6					15 20 35
Foundry Grammar					1 11	10 7	5 12	7 3	2	12 21 33
Center Primary	5 8	3 4	3 5	2 9	2 2					17 11 28
Center Grammar						1 3	2 1	2 4	5 11	6 9 10
South	2 2	4 4	1 4	3	2 5	1 2	1 1	1		9 18 9
Brick	3 5	2 4	4 5	1	1 2	3 4	1 1			12 5 17
Bardwell	1 4	3 4	1 1		3 3			2 2		7 10 3
Four Corners	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2		1 1	1 1	1 1	8 2 10
Churchill	1 1	1 2		2 2	1 2	1 1				2 6 8
Adamsville	3 4	1 1	1 1		1 2		1 2			7 3 10
Wilson Hill	1 1	2 2			1 1		1 2		1 2	1 5 4
Elm Grove	3 3	2 2	1 4	3 2			1 4		1 2	8 9 17
Totals	24 55	31 86	24 47	23 32	17 42	15 25	10 28	7 11	4 20	149 296

B. Boys, T. Total, G. Girls



# Enrollment Membership and Attendance Data for the year 1912 - 1913 Colrain Schools

SCHOOLS	Under 5 years		Between 5 & 15 yrs.		Over 15 years		Between 7 & 14 yrs.		Total Membership	Average Mem.	Average Attend.	Per cent Attend.	Months and days in session	Members completing grammar course	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						Boys	Girls
Shattuckville	1		16	25			12	18	47	32.63	31.76	97.33	8-15.		
Griswoldville Pr.			16	16			15	12	36	29.05	26.86	92.46	9-00.		
Griswoldville Gr.			12	13			12	13	33	23.56	21.64	91.85	8-17.		
Foundry Primary			13	21			9	18	38	34.00	32.00	94.20	8-14.		
Foundry Grammar			18	12			17	12	32	24.50	23.20	94.60	8-15.		
Center Primary			18	13			16	8	23	28.56	24.62	86.20	8-15.2		
Center Grammar			7	10	1	1	5	7	32	18.80	17.68	93.40	8-15.2		
South			9	7			9	7	16	13.80	13.06	94.63	8-15.		
Brick			8	6			8	4	19	24.17	15.83	70.44	8-14.		
Bardwell			9	1			8	1	12	10.60	9.91	93.50	8-17.2		
Four Corners			10	3			8	3	14	9.72	8.88	89.10	9-00.		
Churchill			3	6			3	5	10	8.45	8.03	95.02	9-00.		
Adamsville			4	2			3	2	6	6.00	5.76	96.67	8-14.2		
Christian Hill			3	3	1		2	2	7	4.82	4.08	84.71	8-15.		
Wilson Hill			4	3	1		3	3	9	8.08	7.73	95.48	8-18.		
Elm Grove			8	17	1		6	13	27	21.50	20.33	94.56	9-00.		
Totals			158	158	4	1	136	128	361	298.24	271.47	148.15	141-6	9	9
Grand Totals			316		5		264		22.56	18.64	16.96	91.5	8-19	18	
Averages	1														

Total Members 361, Average Membership 298, Average Attendance 271,  
Per cent of Attendance 91.50, Enrollment 322.





